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Filing Date	4/6/2001
First Named Inventor	Tree
Title	User Interface
Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	8004-032

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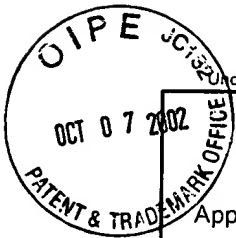
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/827,504 Filed/Issue Date: 4/6/2001

Entitled: User Interface for E-Marka

Sony Corporation, a Japanese Corporation

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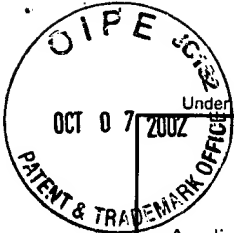
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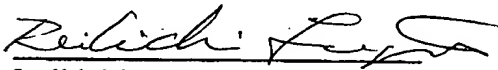
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Reikichi Fujii  
Senior General Manager  
Intellectual Property Division  
Sony Corporation

October 4, 2001  
Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John Tree hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: USER INTERFACE FOR AN E-MARKER

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: 03-20-01

Filing Date: 03-20-01 Application No.: New Application

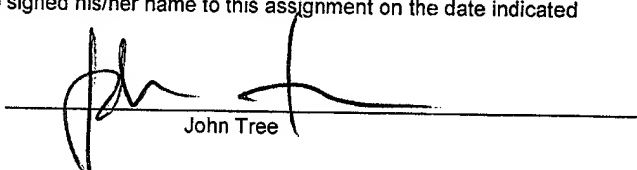
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